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Application Transmittal Letter

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of: Jo-Wen Lin entitled:

SPINAL IMPLANT INSERTION ADJUSTMENT INSTRUMENT AND IMPLANTS FOR USE THEREWITH

Enclosed with the application are:

- 1. Specification (25 sheets);
- 2. Claims (11 sheets);
- 3. Drawings (formal; 3 sheets);
- 4. Abstract (1 sheet);
- 5. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney of Jo-Wen Lin;
- 6. Information Disclosure Statement;
- 7. Form 1449 with copies of non-US patent/application citations in accordance with rule for applications filed after June 30, 2003;
- 8. Applicant is a small entity;
- 9. Priority is claimed on application serial no. 60/425,941 filed November 13, 2002:
- 10. Our check in the amount of \$640.00;
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